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Lawrence
City Mission

1910

Fifty-First Annual Report

FIFTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Lawrence City Mission,

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

OCTOBER 31, 1910.

Charity Should Do Five Things.

1. Act upon knowledge acquired by intelligent investigation.
 2. Relieve worthy need promptly, adequately and kindly.
 3. Prevent unwise alms to the unworthy.
 4. Raise into independence every needy person where it is possible.
 5. Make sure that no children grow to be paupers.
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LAWRENCE, MASS., 1910.



LAWRENCE CITY MISSION.

Organized March, 1859,

Incorporated June, 1876.

President,	-	Walter E. Parker.
Vice-President,	-	James I. Milliken.
Treasurer,	-	Charles H. Littlefield.
Auditor,	-	Henry L. Sherman.
City Missionary, and Secretary,		Clark Carter.

MEMBERS FOR 1910-1911.

Atchison, Rev. Thomas C.
Barber, Rev. Arthur
Barlow, Richard R.
Barnes, Lewis E.
Barrell, William L.
Bevington, Thomas
Buzzell, Jonathan Y.
Boothman, James
Carter, Rev. Clark
Couch, Albert I.
Davis, Rev. Ernest C.
Dow, Rev. D. B.
Farmer, Rev. George
Farr, Franklin
Flanders, Frank B.
Forsyth, John
Gould, Edward S.
Hall, George W.
Hale, Richard A.
Hartshorne, W. D.
Hinchcliffe, W. J.
Humphreys, C. J. R.
Kress, Herman
Kunhardt, George E.
Lake, Rev. E. M.
Lamont, Walter
Lange, Rev. Richard
Littlefield, Charles H.
Lord, John T.
Lovejoy, Rev. George E.
Mank, Rev. H. G.
Mason, Rev. John
McAlpine, William T.

McColley, Rev. Charles E.
McDuffie, Frederick C.
Milliken, James I.
Mooers, Elijah M.
Moses, Kirke W.
Moulton, Rev. Arthur W.
Parker, Walter E.
Philbrick, William E.
Porter, Frank L.
Robbins, Rev. Clarence G.
Schwarz, Franz H.
Selden, George L.
Shattuck, Joseph
Sherman, Frank A.
Sherman, Henry L.
Shuttleworth, Moses
Silsbee, Francis H.
Smerdon, James
Smith, George A.
Sutherland, Andrew B.
Swaffield, Rev. Walter J.
Twiss, William D.
Tibbetts, Rev. Charles W.
Van Ommeren, Rev. Henry
Varney, Justin E.
Wallace, Rev. George H.
Walworth, Charles W.
Webster, Henry K.
Wolcott, Rev. W. E.
Wood, Rev. Henry
Woods, Rev. William
Wylde, Harry

Office--206 Essex St.

Hours 9 to 10 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Lawrence City Mission was held on Monday, October 31. The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT,	-	WALTER E. PARKER.
VICE-PRESIDENT,		JAMES I. MILLIKEN.
CITY MISSIONARY,		CLARK CARTER.
TREASURER,		CHAS. H. LITTLEFIELD.
AUDITOR,	-	HENRY L. SHERMAN.

The following names were added to the list of membership: Rev. Messrs George Farmer, Henry Van Ommeren, Charles M. Tibbetts and George H. Wallace and Messrs James Boothman, Walter Lamont and Moses Shuttleworth.

The report of the Secretary was read, discussed and adopted as the report of the Mission. With the report of the Treasurer it is here given.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The fifty-first year of the Lawrence City Mission has afforded frequent illustration of the value of the fundamental principles of systematic charity.

Good people sincerely desirous of doing the Lord's will often interpret His command, "Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not them away" as a command to give to every beggar precisely what the beggar asks. The conscientious christian goes deeper than that, inquires into the real need of the beggar, and sees that that need is adequately supplied. A father will not give a stone to the child who asks for bread. But the intelligent father will give bread to a child who cries for a stone—a doughnut for instance. So the good neighbor will give thoughtful consideration to the real need of every applicant for aid. He will make an

INVESTIGATION.

If he can not make it in person he will get some one to make it for him. A woman applied at a house in North Andover for aid. She told a touching story of her husband's having suffered from blood poison so that he had not worked for seven months and of the destitution of her three little children. She gave her husband's name and the street and number of their residence in Lawrence. The City Missionary was told of the case and asked to investigate and report. A call at the given address showed that no family of the name given or answering to the woman's description of her husband and children had lived there. The Missionary had to report that this giving of a false address compelled him to suspect that the woman was a person of quite another name, whom he knew to be an incorrigible beggar, who had recently with her husband served a sentence for drunkenness, whose

children had been committed to the care of the State because they were neglected by their parents, and who with her husband was on probation in respect to having the children returned to them. This man had indeed suffered from blood poison; but was now able to work and had a good trade by which he might easily re-establish a home. The woman also was strong and fit to work. The giving of aid of any kind would be merely encouraging them both in idleness and unfitting them to receive their children to their own care. It would be giving a stone when the giving of bread was intended. This story, showing the value of investigation in order to prevent unwise giving, opens the way for another story which as clearly illustrates the importance of investigation as a preliminary to effective

CO-OPERATION.

A physician who had been called in by neighbors to prescribe for a woman suddenly and seriously ill, reported to the City Missionary that the house was without supplies of any kind. There was neither food nor fuel. Our visitor was sent at once, learned the whole burdensome story of a father helplessly ill in an appropriate institution, of a mother overcome by toil, care and anxiety, of children ill nourished and discouraged, those of them old enough to work temporarily laid off from employment, and of a modesty which shrank from the publicity of disclosing the family's need. The visitor supplied cash for that day's emergency, and by telephone arrangements were quickly completed by which the town where the family had a legal settlement authorized the City Missionary to provide without publicity for the immediate needs. The town's physician, who was familiar with the health history of the family, was sent to relieve the woman's distress, the visiting nurse of the Lawrence General Hospital was brought into daily attendance, the employer gladly restored the two employable children to remunerative activity, new courage was kindled in the hearts of all as they felt themselves well fed and saw their mother recovering her

strength, the boy who had been getting idle and unruly developed conspicuous manliness, and after a few months the whole family were assisted to move to another town where they could unite forces with a more prosperous married sister and become self-supporting. The sympathetic neighbors who called in a doctor, the physician who notified the City Mission, the Mission through its visitor, the town of settlement, the Visiting Nurses' association and the employer, all united—six different agencies—to accomplish the satisfactory result. The cooperation had been sympathetic, intelligent, prompt and had effected

ADEQUATE RELIEF,

Of the four principles of organized charity this is perhaps the most difficult to exemplify. It is not easy to decide how much relief to bestow, how frequently to give it, or when to stop it. There are familiar instances where no amount of aid ever seems quite to meet the need. The co-operating agencies of Lawrence are converging to their Waterloo in regard to certain cases of destitution. Where some members of a family are afflicted with a disease dangerous to the public health, especially where a wage earner has to be taken from his work, and where the household has to be adjusted to an unfamiliar routine our tactics fail. There is no precedent to guide us. Where it is possible to remove the patient to a hospital or sanitarium we can give thoroughly adequate care to the individual, and a cost of ten dollars or even more a week is not considered too much if a patient can be made well, or if the community can be protected from contagion. But there is hesitancy about appropriating a similar sum per patient in his own home. It is also easy for physicians to tell when it is proper to discharge a convalescent from an institution; but it is most difficult for either a physician or a social worker to be absolutely sure of the hour when aid in the home should cease or be diminished. We recognize the propriety of supplying a generous weekly

allowance or pension for a widow with children, in order that she may remain at home and keep them under her own control. But we would not all agree that the allowance should be cut off as soon as the oldest child can be taken from school and put to work. Some would ask whether the child would not eventually be worth more to his home and to the community if he were given a higher education even at the expense of continued charity.

In deciding such questions we are greatly helped if we have access to a comprehensive

REGISTRATION.

One man can carry in his head a detailed history of several individuals or families. But there is a limit to every one's memory; cases become confused in one's mind, or one dies, and all record is lost. Only by accurate notes carefully recorded and safely preserved are we able to act intelligently when the propriety of discontinuing or of receiving aid is under discussion. While writing this report a letter comes to our office inquiring about a family which moved from Lawrence some months ago to a neighboring city. Our cards of registration enable us to give at once essential facts which will make the way clear for our correspondent to decide promptly what the present situation requires. In our own work we are frequently reading from our cards the childhood history of people who are needing assistance in raising children of their own. Sketches made earlier than any of our own are especially helpful. Sometimes we are warned that aid too freely given has weakened a man or a family in character; and in other instances we see how aid wisely bestowed has brought to maturity a person of eminent worth.

The last card registered in our case is numbered 7470. All these records are available when we are asked for information as to the propriety of aiding a person who has told on the street or at the door a story of poverty or hard luck: and the facts registered by hundreds of other organized so-

cieties throughout the country are at our disposal whenever we need to apply for them.

These four principles of systematic charity, Investigation, Registration, Co-operation and Adequate Relief are being extended through

THE SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

which was organized the first of the year and of which our Secretary is the chairman. The need for the conference was felt by the directors of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. They requested that it be formed especially for the purpose of bringing each unfortunate sufferer from consumption under the direct influence of some sound, hopeful courageous individual. But just as fresh air, nutritious food and wise companionship are of more value than medicine in the cure of consumption, so an atmosphere of hope and a nourishment of wisdom and courage are a surer cure for poverty and its attendant evils than are mere gifts of food, fuel and clothing.

The conference therefore undertook to bring a strong, breezy, self-reliant, sympathetic friend into intimate relations with the sufferer from whatever evil. And in order not to overwhelm the members of the conference with the sad details of one kind of evil it was determined to unite the friendly visiting of the Anti-Tuberculosis League with that of the City Mission.

By this plan cases of the most varied character have come under consideration, the experience of the visitors has been widened, and the depressing influences of sickness have been balanced by the reports of improving conditions. Since the conference held its first session 23 cases have been given visitors. These cases have presented the question of hospital as contrasted with home care of the sick, the problem of the defective and delinquent child, the trials of orphaned children, the anxieties of the widow and the deserted wife and the perplexities of the widower with little children. The study of this varied field of need has called out or dev-

eloped peculiar inventiveness and effective helpfulness in the members of the conference. The enthusiasm of the members has grown from week to week as they have found the way to solve apparently insoluble difficulties, or have seen health returning to the invalid or self-reliance to the disheartened.

From its earliest days the Lawrence City Mission has given much attention to the needs of

CHILDREN.

But since a few years ago our Secretary was appointed local agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the work has been carried on with more system. We report 32 cases investigated during the past year, in which 64 children were considered. A majority of these proved to need only advice or possibly the encouragement of occasional visiting. But there were 9 cases taken before the municipal court with the result that 13 children were committed to the care of the State, one was sent to the Training School and two placed on probation. By three petitions to the Probate Court guardianship was secured for 8 children who had no legal protector. But the piece of work which most arouses the interest of our friends outside the city is the securing from the Superintendent of Schools of a list of all children shown by the school census to be kept out of school by physical defects, having them visited in their homes, and effecting with the consent of their parents the admission of all but one of them to some special school adapted to the peculiar need of each—deaf, blind, feeble-minded or crippled.

It would be a mistake to close this report without reference to the effort to decrease

INFANT MORTALITY.

It is true that the effort was organized under the name of the Lawrence Sanitary Milk Committee. But our Secretary was chairman of that committee, and statistics gathered under his direction led to the arousing of interest in its purpose. The enthusiasm and efficiency with which the work at the

milk station was carried on in the summer of 1909 were increasingly characteristic of the work in 1910. A band of physicians, nurses and volunteer aids cared for 121 babies. Besides helping their mothers bring nearly all of these infants safely through the trying months of July and August the station nurses showed how so to prepare their food that they stand a much better chance of surviving the winter months.

It seems as if no previous year in the history of the Mission has shown such large and generous co-operation in its efforts to relieve distress and straighten crooked paths. The contributors to the salary fund have increased their pledges so as to insure the continuous employment of an assistant to the Secretary. Churches, private individuals and corporations have given freely to the relief fund. Intimate relations have been maintained with all the departments of the City government which touch human welfare, especially with the Police, Health, Pauper and School departments; and with other charitable organizations, hospitals and fraternities we have enjoyed such happy relations that we anticipate for the coming year larger usefulness than ever before.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

SALARY FUND.

Balance on hand Oct. 26, 1909.....	\$397.79	
Everett Mills.....	120.00	
G. E. Kunhardt.....	25.00	
Pacific Mills.....	375.00	
Lawrence Gas Co.....	75.00	
Lawrence Duck Co.....	45.00	
Champion International Co.....	55.00	
Essex Company.....	75.00	
Arlington Mills.....	300.00	
Fred C. McDuffie, Trustee,.....	500.00	
Lawrence Lumber Co.....	10.00	
Farwell Bleachery,.....	25.00	
Transferred from G. E. Hood Fund,	265.00	
		\$2,267.79
Paid Rev. Clark Carter, sal'y to Oct. 1, '10	1,400.00	
Miss Myra H. Church.....	575.00	
Beach Estate, extra rent,.....	100.00	
Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1910.....	192.79	
		\$2,267.79

GILBERT E. HOOD FUND.

In Broadway Savings Bank, Oct. 26, '09.	\$200.98	
Estate of Wm. Oswald,.....	250.00	
Interest Broadway Savings Bank.....	7.68	
		\$458.66
Transferred to Salary Fund.....	\$265.00	
Balance in B'way Saving Bank, Oct. 31, '10	193.66	
		\$458.66

RELIEF FUND

Cash in hands of the Secretary, Oct. 26, 1909, \$319.46

FROM CHURCHES.

Armenian Congregation.....	\$ 21.90
First Baptist Church.....	22.40
Second Baptist Church.....	30.00
Lawrence St. Congregational Church	100.00
Sunday School of	
Lawrence St. Congregational Church	25.00
South Congregational Church.....	2.44
Trinity Congegational Church.....	51.13
Grace Episcopal Church.....	30.00
St. John's Episcopal Church.....	7.70
First M. E. Church.....	16.00
Ladies aid Society,	
German M. E. Church.....	10.00
German Presbyterian Church.....	15.00
First Church of Christ Scientist,	
Sunday School,.....	40.00
First Universalist Society	100.00
First Unitarian Society.....	36.25
Friends Y. P. S. C. E.....	3.00
Friends Junior Y. P. S. C. E.....	3.00
South Church, Andover,.....	35.00
Miss Bell's Class.....	1.50
Miss Hunters' Class.....	5.00
Sunday School of Seminary Church..	2.50

\$557.92

FROM FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS.

A Boy's Club.....	\$ 1.70
C. O. Andrews.....	5.00
Archibald Wheel Co.	10.00
Mrs. Samuel Barlow.....	5.00
Wm. A. Barrell.....	25.00

Joseph Barron.....	10.00
Mrs. Ida E. Beach.....	5.00
Mr. E. L. Bennett.....	5.00
Blanchard & Co.....	25.00
Stanislas Bolduc.....	1.00
C. E. Bradley.....	10.00
J. H. Bride.....	5.00
H. B. Call.....	1.00
R. H. Call.....	1.00
Richard Carden.....	10.00
Dr. C. G. Carleton.....	10.00
Mrs. Ellen Cheever.....	5.00
Miss Alice G. Clark.....	25.00
Mrs. W. P. Clark.....	20.00
Cold Spring Brewing Co.....	25.00
Arthur J. Crosby.....	5.00
John S. Cross.....	5.00
Mrs. R. M. Cross.....	10.00
John S. Curnew.....	10.00
W. D. Currier.....	10.00
Chas. A. DeCourcy.....	5.00
Mrs. Edward Devlin.....	2.00
George W. Dinsmoor.....	10.00
Mrs. G. W. W. Dove.....	10.00
Mrs. James H. Eaton, In memory of James H. Eaton.....	25.00
Mrs. Harriet A. Ellis.....	2.00
Mrs. Jacob Emerson.....	2.00
Emmons Loom Harness Co.....	25.00
Miss Emma E. Fallon.....	10.00
Burton S. Flagg.....	3.00
James Flanagan.....	2.00
For some Poor Girl.....	2.00
Granville E. Foss, Jr.....	5.00
Wm. P. Fisher.....	10.00
Friend.....	5.00

Friend.....	5.00
Friend.....	2.00
E. E. Grimes.....	5.00
Geo. H. Hadley.....	5.00
Friend Haigh.....	1.00
F. A. Hall.....	5.00
Ralph A. Hodgson.....	5.00
James D. Horne.....	2.00
H. W. C.....	1.00
Mrs. Annie R. Houghton... ..	5.00
C. J. R. Humphreys	10.00
O. T. Howe.....	25.00
Vaughan Jealous	5.00
Mrs. Sarah C. Joselyn.....	2.00
Mrs. Lucy E. Josselyn.....	1.00
Mrs. Kate T. Kimball.....	5.00
C. H. Kitchin.....	5.00
Miss Ella Littlefield.....	5.00
Wm. D. Livermore.....	5.00
L. E. Locke.....	30.00
John T. Lord.....	10.00
Miss Bertha C. McCurdy	2.00
A. E. Mack.....	5.00
H. C. Magoon.....	1.00
Arthur D. Marble.....	5.00
H. L. Mellor.....	5.00
Mrs. Mary D. Merriam.....	10.00
Rheinhardt Meyer.....	2.00
J. I. Milliken.....	75.00
B. F. Mitchell.....	10.00
J. D. Morrison.....	2.00
Wm. T. McAlpine.....	5.00
F. C. McDuffie.....	25.00
Mrs. F. W. McLanathan.....	5.00
No Name.....	5.00
No Name.....	1.00
No Name.....	1.00

Miss Mary E. Ordway.....	10.00
Mrs. Wm. Oswald.....	10.00
W. E. Parker.....	100.00
Mrs. Mary Plummer.	20.00
James C. Poor.....	10.00
John R. Poor.....	25.00
F. L. Porter.....	10.00
Wilburn S. Porter.....	10.00
Miss Clara F. Prescott.....	8.00
John A. Remick	5.00
T. G. Rhodes.....	5.00
Mrs. Rayner	3.00
Mrs. John Richards.....	5.00
Mrs. George Ripley... ..	15.00
Mrs. G. W. Sargent.	5.00
Mrs. I. W. Sargent.....	25.00
Mrs. F. Schneider.....	10.00
F. H. Schwarz.....	15.00
Edward F. Searles.....	100.00
Geo. L. Selden.....	10.00
Joseph Shattuck.....	25.00
John Shea.....	5.00
H. L. Sherman.....	5.00
F. R. Shipman.....	10.00
Francis H. Silsbee.....	10.00
George H. Simonds.....	5.00
Ivar L. Sjostrom.....	10.00
Mrs. John Slater	5.00
Milton C. Stahl.....	2.00
August Stiegler.....	5.00
R. H. Sugatt	10.00
John P. Sweeney.....	10.00
W. L. Taylor.....	5.00
G. W. Tenney.....	5.00
Mrs. R. H. Tewksbury.....	5.00
Mrs. Town.....	50
Treat Hardware Co.....	5.00

Miss Harriet E. Walworth.....	25.00
Wm. S. Whitney.....	50.00
E. T. Wright.....	10.00

\$1,269.20

FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

Abbot Academy.....	\$ 24.50
John Alden.....	1.00
Andover Mother's Club.....	10.00
B. & M. R. R. Refund.....	16.66
Miss Mary E. Barr.....	1.05
Mrs. I. E. Beach.....	13.60
Salvatore Bruno.....	7.00
Mrs. Brannen.....	5.00
City of Boston.....	33.00
City of Lawrence.....	22.68
Rev. D. B. Dow.....	2.00
Miss Mabel Emerson.....	8.00
Friends.....	2.50
Sarah Flatau.....	98.00
For Outings.....	25.00
German Presbyterian Church.....	25.00
Mrs. W. D. Harthshorne.....	5.00
Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society	2.00
Miss Georgia Hefner.....	6.00
Mrs. Caroline Hobbs.....	25.00
George E. Kunhardt.....	10.00
Ladies Union Charitable Society..	1.50
Lawrence Anti-Tuberculosis League	3.00
Ladies Benevolent Society of	
Lawrence St. Church.....	8.00
Wm. D. Livermore.....	3.00
L. E. Locke.....	26.50
Mrs. J. O. K. Mann.....	5.00
Mass. S. P. C. C.....	75.00
F. C. McDuffie.....	10.00
James I. Milliken.....	10.00

Mrs. Murphy.....	1.75	
W. E. Parker	10.00	
Harry Raynes	81.90	
St. Patrick's Charitable Aid Society	26.10	
Mrs. F. R. Shipman.....	10.00	
State Board of Charity.....	3.10	
Special Donation.....	500.00	
Town of North Andover.....	5.50	
Adam Stroebel.....	2.00	
Union Thanksgiving Service.....	4.73	
Louis Vigman.....	20.25	
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		\$1,150.32
Witness Fees.....		3.90
Sale Various Articles.....		11.77
Returned by Beneficiaries.....		167.46
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		\$3,480.03
Printing and Postage.....	\$ 152.99	
Office Expenses.....	148.89	
Tele. & Tele. Service.....	64.55	
Bills for Food, Fuel, Rent,		
Transportation etc.....	2,572.95	
Balance in hands of Secretary,		
Oct. 31, 1910.....	540.65	
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		\$3,480.03

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 1, 1910.

Examined and found correct.

H. L. SHERMAN, Auditor.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
—OF THE—
LAWRENCE CITY MISSION.

ARTICLE I—NAME.

The name of this association shall be the "LAWRENCE CITY MISSION."

ARTICLE II—LOCATION.

This association shall be established and located at Lawrence, in the County of Essex, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE III—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this association is the management and direction of such of the public charities of the City of Lawrence as may be intrusted to it, together with a general philanthropic and moral work.

BY-LAWS.

FIRST—MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Lawrence City Mission shall be held at such time and place in the month of October, each year, as the City Missionary shall appoint; and notice thereof shall be sent by mail at least three days before.

SECOND—SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the City Missionary, notice thereof being given in the same manner as the regular meetings.

THIRD—OFFICERS.

The Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. The City Missionary shall be *ex-officio* Secretary.

FOURTH—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The duties of the officers shall be such as usually pertain to their positions, and such as the Society may impose upon them.

FIFTH—TERM OF OFFICE.

The officers shall hold office for the term of one year, and until their successors are appointed.

SIXTH—MEMBERS.

New members may be admitted by vote at any regular or special meeting. Membership may be terminated by vote at the annual meeting.

SEVENTH—ALTERATIONS.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the corporation regularly called, notice of the proposed alterations being given in the call for said meeting.



APPENDIX A.

*Report of the Office Work of the Lawrence City Mission, from
October 1, 1909, to September 30, 1910.*

Total Calls at office.....	4343
Applications for relief (278 from non-residents)	2313
Applications for work	517
Calls for consultation or advice.....	1513
Temporary work found.....	125
Permanent work found	39
Garments given away.....	1055
Yards of cloth given.....	451
Pair of shoes given.....	246
Hats given.....	49
Orders for provisions given.....	721
Orders for coal.....	98
Orders for wood.....	44
Orders for medicine.....	41
Rent paid.....	54
Transportation provided.....	69
Aided to enter institutions.....	13
Calls made by the Secretary.....	1962
Letters and postals written.....	2083

APPENDIX B.

*Report of new Cases Presented for Consideration at the Office
of the Lawrence City Mission during the year from
October 1, 1909, to September 30 1910.*

NATIVITY.

United States (white).....	101.
United States (colored).....	3.

British-American.....	34.5
English.....	22.5
French.....	0.
German.....	3.
Italian.....	9.
Irish.....	33.
Polish or Russian.....	13.5
Scandinavian.....	1.
Scotch.....	6.5
Spanish or Portuguese.....	2.
Other Countries.....	17.
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Total.....	246.

EDUCATION

Can read and write.....	188
Can neither read nor write.....	58

SOCIAL STATE.

Married Couples.....	122
Widows.....	30
Deserted wives.....	17
Single women.....	35
Deserted husbands and widowers.....	8
Single men.....	17
Orphaned or abandoned children....	14
Divorced or separated (legally).....	3

CHIEF CAUSE OF NEED.

Abandonment of children by parent.....	3
Accident.....	9
Imprisonment of bread winner.....	14
Insanity.....	0
Intemperance.....	16

Lack of employment.....	32
Neglect by relatives.....	8
No male support....	34
Physical defects.....	9
Roving disposition	2
Shiftlessness and inefficiency.....	1
Sickness and old age.....	61

DECISIONS.

Should have continuous relief.....	10
Should have temporary relief.....	86
Needing work rather than relief.....	30
Should have indoor relief.....	26
Should have transportation from city.....	7
Should be disciplined.....	12
Should have visitation and advice only.....	18
Not requiring aid.....	57



APPENDIX C.

*Comparative Exhibit of the Office Work of the Lawrence City
Mission for Twenty-one Years Past, Showing the
Fluctuating Need and at the Same Time
the Steady Growth of the Work.*

	Calls for Relief	Calls for Work	Calls for Consult'n	Tot'l Calls at office	Relief Ren'd	Calls by Sec'y	Letters or postals written
'89	1245	230	745	2220	\$1775.83	576	451
'90	1135	177	987	2299	1462.38	709	612
'91	1283	136	880	2299	1988.67	573	558
'92	1265	217	886	2363	2047.62	651	686
'93	1760	189	1131	3080	2747.03	590	965
'94	3285	438	1222	4945	2977.33	705	1180
'95	1285	268	972	2525	1741.33	739	883
'96	1489	285	1040	2804	2177.64	804	1608
'97	1963	329	1095	3387	1563.00	1015	859
'98	2165	381	1272	3818	1970.74	1129	828
'99	1804	274	1153	3231	2334.34	868	754
'00	2050	215	1229	3494	2672.79	1102	1386
'01	2689	267	1115	4071	2340.16	748	680
'02	1806	213	1146	3165	1725.52	1056	800
'03	1949	213	1098	3260	2153.19	1116	1852
'04	2429	223	1087	3739	2062.97	1097	1531
'05	1772	187	889	2848	1591.95	1149	949
'06	1727	142	823	2692	1747.13	1416	918
'07	1471	193	1204	2868	2644.70	1516	1281
'08	3697	634	1557	5888	4469.60	1275	3981
'09	2496	493	1427	4416	4304.53	1899	1741
'10	2313	517	1513	4343	2939.38	1962	2083

“Intelligent giving and intelligent withholding are alike true charity.”

“The charity which is the most effectual is that which is the most practical.”

“That charity is bad which takes from independence its proper pride, from mendicancy its salutary shame.”

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the LAWRENCE CITY MISSION, in
the City of Lawrence, Massachusetts, the sum of
for the purposes of the Mission, for which
the receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being, shall be a
sufficient discharge.